

McCarthy Wants Committee for Check on CIA

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Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.) called yesterday for creation of a special Senate committee to check on the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

McCarthy said in a statement he planned to introduce a resolution next year to set up a nine-man "select committee on foreign intelligence" to conduct a year-long review of CIA operations and report at the outset of the 90th Congress in 1967.

"Because of the necessity of secrecy in the work of the CIA, the normal procedures of Congress for review (of Federal agencies) cannot be applied," McCarthy said.

He cited "serious questions" about CIA activity in the Dominican Republic, Vietnam, Cuba and other world tension spots and said, "there is some evidence that the CIA has expanded its statutory purpose of correlation and evaluation of intelligence to broader fields."